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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

INFO AMEMBASSY LIMA

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C O R R E C T E D COPY (PARA 3 LINE 5)

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SUBJ: JAPANESE EXIMBANK CREDITS TO CUBA

REF: TOKYO 7562 AND 7600

LIMA FOR USDEL

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY' S APPROACHES TO GOJ
REPORTED REFTELS.

2. FOR POSSIBLE USE IN EMBASSY' S DISCRETION, TAKASHIMA' S
STATEMENT THAT COMMITTEE OF OAS HAS BEEN ORGANIZED TO
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REEXAMINE CUBAN POLICY (PARA 3, TOKYO 7562) IS INCORRECT. OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST APRIL DID CREATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE (WHICH HAS JUST COMMENCED INITIAL SESSION IN LIMA) TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE AND MODERNIZE INTER- AMERICAN SYSTEM, INCLUDING OAS. OAS CUBA POLICY IS NOWHERE MENTIONED IN COMMITTEE' S MANDATE, ALTHOUGH THERE IS ALWAYS POSSIBILITY THAT ONE OR MORE MEMBERS FAVORING CHANGE IN THAT POLICY MIGHT TRY TO INSINUATE ISSUE INTO LIMA DISCUSSIONS.

3. FOR EMBASSY' S BACKGROUND, IN EARLY JUNE VENEZUELAN INITIATED MOVE TOWARD OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL RESOLUTION (SIMILAR TO PERUVIAN RESOLUTION THAT WAS DEFEATED LAST YEAR) DESIGNED IN EFFECT TO FREE OAS MEMBERS TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES WHETHER TO OBSERVE OAS SANCTIONS OR RESUME RELATIONS WITH CUBA. HOWEVER, VENEZUELAN SUSPENDED THEIR INITIATIVE WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT IT FELL SHORT OF MAJORITY SUPPORT. VENEZUELAN ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE CONTINUING THEIR EFFORTS TO WIN ADDITIONAL ADHERENTS AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO RETURN

TO THEIR INITIATIVE WHEN THEY CONSIDER MOMENT PROPITIOUS. U. S. OPPOSED VENEZUELAN PROPOSAL AS JURIDICALLY UNSOUND AND POLITICALLY UNWISE. RUSH

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